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POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELLS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants are enclosing an
Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and references cited therein.

These documents were cited in the attached European Search Report dated September 6, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner, be made
officially of record in the subject application and be listed on the face of any patent which may issue
from this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged
that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information
Disclosure Statement.

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